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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF	:	Administrative Action
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Raymond L. Pacholec, D.D.S.	:	CONSENT ORDER GRANTING
License No. 22DI00971200	:	UNRESTRICTED LICENSE
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry (Board) upon the application of Raymond L. Pacholec, D.M.D., ("Dr. Pacholec" or "Respondent") for an unrestricted license following a Consent Order filed October 20, 2010 which reinstated Dr. Pacholec's license to practice dentistry subject to conditions.

By a May 1, 2009 Consent Order, Dr. Pacholec voluntarily surrendered his license to practice dentistry after his arrest for discovery of a marijuana growing facility and marijuana in his home. Pursuant to that Order, Dr. Pacholec surrendered his license to practice Dentistry and agreed to seek treatment. On September 15, 2011, Dr. Pacholec appeared at an investigative inquiry seeking reinstatement of license accompanied by Dr. Edward Reading, Assistant Director, Professional Assistance Program (PAP). Dr.

Reading submitted a report supporting Dr. Pacholec's reinstatement, but advocating reinstatement of Dr. Pacholec's license with restrictions including continued participation in PAP monitoring and treatment. At his appearance, Dr. Pacholec testified that he had been monitored by the Ocean County Drug Court since August 2009. Subsequently, Dr. Pacholec entered into consent order reinstating his license with restrictions on October 20, 2010.

In support of Dr. Pacholec's current application for an unrestricted license, he provided reports by Dr. Reading dated June 18, 2013, November 1, 2013 and March 7, 2014. PAP attested to his documented recovery, noting that Dr. Pacholec has had over four (4) years of documented recovery, completed the Ocean County Drug Court Program, completed more than four (4) years of monitoring by the PAP in good standing, made significant progress in resolving issues related to stressful events, successfully re-established his practice with no known negative reports, and continues to attend three (3) meetings each week with a member of the clinical staff of the PAP.

The Board is satisfied that Dr. Pacholec has complied with the prior consent order, fulfilled all recovery program requirements, participated appropriately in urine testing, and appears to have been in stable recovery for over four (4) years.

The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF March , 2014,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Raymond L. Pacholec, D.D.S., is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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